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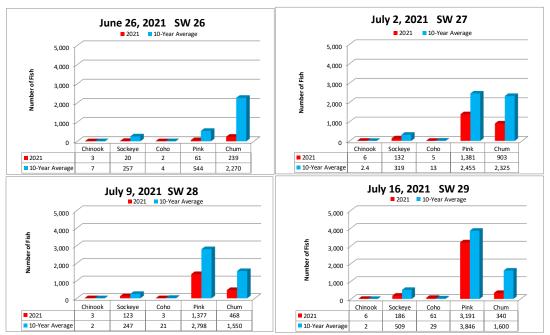
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2021 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE # 4

The department conducted the fourth of the 2021 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries on Friday, July 16. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the ten-year average total harvests, Chinook and coho salmon were above average, and sockeye, pink, and chum salmon were below average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 83% of the ten-year average and 49% of the recent odd-year average. The sockeye salmon harvest was 37% of the 10-year average and the chum salmon harvest was 21% of the 10-yr average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 58% male, above the average of 52% male for previous year's test fisheries conducted on or about this date.



Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/.

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